



American Medical Women's Association
The Vision and Voice of Women in Medicine since 1915

AMWA Annual Meeting Schedule & Student Sessions
March 26 - 29 2009
Williamsburg Lodge - Williamsburg, Virginia

Thursday, March 26, 2009

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

AMWA Committee Meetings (Note: there are concurrent sessions.)

Senior Physicians
Program Committee
Policy and Advocacy Committee
Women's Health Committee
American Women's Hospitals Service Committee
Finance Committee
Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, March 27, 2009

All day
8:00 am - 6:00 pm
8:00 am

CME sessions and Congress events
AMWA Hospitality Suite
AMWA IWH/LIEBERT Welcome participants

Saturday, March 28, 2009

All day
8:00 am - 6:00 pm

8:00am - 8:30am
8:30am - 9:15am
9:15am - 10:00am
10:00am - 10:15am
10:15am - 11:00am

11:00am - 12:00pm
12:00pm - 1:00pm
1:00pm - 2:45pm
2:45pm - 3:00pm
3:00pm - 5:00pm
5:00pm - 5:30pm
5:30pm - 6:30pm
6:30pm - 7:00pm
7:00pm - 9:00pm

CME sessions and Congress events
AMWA Hospitality Suite
****Student Track held at the Woodlands Hotel****
Opening Remarks: AMWA Student Track
Student Track: Boards and Wards
Student Track: Applying, Interviewing and the Match
Break & Posters
Student Track: Staying Involved with AMWA Throughout Your Medical Education
Student Track: International Health Opportunity for Medical Students
Student Lunch and Engeye Video
Student Elections
Break
Student General Meeting
Student Poster Judging
Student Mentoring Reception (All Physicians are welcome)
AMWA Pre-Banquet Networking
AMWA Awards Banquet

Sunday, March 29, 2009

8:00 am - 12:00 pm
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
12:30 pm

AMWA Hospitality Suite
Board of Directors Meeting
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Hospitality Suite and AMWA Booth

AMWA will host a hospitality suite where prospective members and conference attendees can mingle with AMWA members to learn more about the association. There will also be an AMWA booth that attendees can visit to sign up for membership at a discounted conference rate as well as learn more about AMWA's mission and values. Please stop by for a visit.



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VISION, MISSION & BACKGROUND

The American Medical Women's Association empowers women to lead in improving health for all within a model that reflects the unique perspective of women.

The American Medical Women's Association is an organization which functions at the local, national, and international level to advance women in medicine and improve women's health. We achieve this by providing and developing leadership, advocacy, education, expertise, and mentoring, and through building strategic alliances.

ADVOCACY

The American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) is an organization of physicians, medical students, and other people dedicated to serving as the unique voice for women's health and the advancement of women in medicine. The organization was founded by Dr. Bertha Van Hoosen in 1915 in Chicago, at a time when women physicians were an under-represented minority. As women in medicine increase in numbers, new problems and issues have arisen that were not anticipated. AMWA has been addressing these issues for 93 years. Our membership is now open to non-physicians who share our mission and goals.

A leading advocate for women's health and women in medicine, AMWA is an active participant in setting national health care policy and influencing legislation on women's health issues. AMWA participates in over 20 coalitions that focus on a wide variety of issues affecting women and families, as well as the medical professionals that care for them. AMWA addresses member concerns at a national level by participating in Hill briefings, conferences, discussions, and by supporting legislation. Most recently AMWA conducted a *Conversations with the Candidates* that included conference calls with Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, and Dennis Kucinich. Details and audio are available at www.amwa-cwc.org. AMWA believes that GUARANTEED ACCESS to HIGH-QUALITY, patient centered, PREVENTIVE and curative health care is the most fundamental women's health issue of our time.